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and plague are reported to exist besides this city, but as yet have received no reply.

No vessels left this port for the United States during the week ended November 28; therefore no inspections of vessels were made.

CHINA.

Report from Hongkong—Vessel fumigated to kill rats—Plague.

Passed Assistant Surgeon McMullen reports, November 18, as follows:

During the week ended November 14, 1903, 12 vessels, with 991 crew and 919 passengers (154 cabin and 765 steerage) were inspected and granted bills of health; 827 crew and 727 steerage were bathed and their baggage disinfected—1,576 pieces. One vessel was fumigated to kill rats. There were 5 rejections and 10 aliens were recommended for rejection because of loathsome or dangerous contagious disease.

The health of the colony is now rather good. One fatal case of plague (Chinese) was the only communicable disease reported for the week.

Immigrants recommended for rejection.

Ten immigrants per steamship *Doric* for San Francisco and Honolulu were recommended, November 13, for rejection.

Report from Shanghai—Smallpox.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ransom reports, November 24, as follows:

During the week ended November 21, 1903, there were inspected 1 vessel, 53 crew, 14 cabin and 1 steerage passengers. The personal effects of one steerage passenger were disinfected, and one immigration examination was made with one rejection.

The municipal health officer reports the following communicable diseases present: Smallpox, 4 deaths; enteric fever, 8 cases; diphtheria, 2 deaths. The total mortality reported was 3 foreigners and 100 natives.

No reports from outports have been received this week.

Immigrant recommended for rejection

One immigrant on steamship *Doric*, for San Francisco, recommended for rejection November 16, 1903.

CUBA.

Report from Cienfuegos.

Acting Assistant Surgeon McMahon reports, December 15, as follows: During the week ended December 12, 1903, bills of health were issued to five vessels going to the United States, all in good sanitary condition and no sickness on board.

Mortuary report for Cienfuegos for first ten days of this month: Tuberculosis, 5; tetanus, traumatic, 1; other causes, 13; total, 19.

No quarantinable disease has appeared in the city during this week.